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Wright's death was an operation performed at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, with the hope of affording her relief from a serious malady with which she had been afflicted for some time.

JAMES B. EDMONDS was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., May 20, 1832; he died in Washington, D. C., December 29, 1900. He was admitted to the bar at Elmira, N. Y., in 1853, and was associated in law partnerships with Hon. John L. Taylor, M. C., and with Gen. B. F. Tracy, late Secretary of the Navy. He came to this State in the late fifties or early sixties and settled in Iowa City, where he became one of our widely known lawyers. His health failing in 1875, he removed to Washington, where he resided until his death. He was one of the District Commissioners—a position of high responsibility—from March 3, 1883, until April 1, 1886. As a mark of respect the flags on all the city buildings were placed at half-mast upon the occasion of his death.

WILLIAM H. HUNTER was born in Sciota county, Ohio, September 10, 1834; he died at Keokuk, Iowa, October 29, 1900. He came with his parents to Lee county in 1852, where he afterwards resided. He received his education at Maryville College, Kentucky. After his college days he entered upon the study of medicine under the late Dr. John F. Sanford. He had practiced a few years before the outbreak of the war, at which time he was made surgeon of the 2d Iowa Infantry, which place he held to the end of the war in 1865. He also held the position of medical examiner of the Pension Board during the administration of President Cleveland.

HERSHEY JONES was born in Lancaster, New York, July 1, 1842; he died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 21, 1900. He enlisted in the 9th Wisconsin Cavalry, serving until it was mustered out at the close of the war. Like many other young soldiers, he attended school after he left the army. He settled in Cedar Rapids in 1869, having received an appointment in the Iowa Railway Mail Service that year. He was at one time deputy clerk of the United States Court, but retired some years ago from active business life. The Cedar Rapids papers paid high tributes to his memory.

JABEZ BANBURY died at Pasadena, California, December 11, 1900, at the age of 70 years. He was born in England and was brought to this country at the age of twelve years. He entered the Fifth Iowa Infantry as a First Lieutenant and after four years of active service was mustered out with the rank of Colonel. After the war he settled in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he built up a good business as a groceryman. About the year 1870 he removed to California, becoming one of the pioneer settlers in Pasadena, where he resided until the close of his useful life.

HENRY C. KUMMER was born in Bevenson, Hanover, Germany, Feb. 4, 1831; he died at Keokuk, Iowa, October 29, 1900. He came to America in 1854. He resided for some time in Sac City and Madison, Wisconsin, but afterwards removed to Keokuk, from whence he went to Kansas for two or three years, returning to Keokuk in 1860. He enlisted in Co. D, 1st Iowa Infantry, and was in the battle of Wilson's Creek. He was long in the employ of the Des Moines Valley Railroad, in which he held several responsible positions.

A. S. FAVILLE was born in Manheim, New York, seventy years ago; he died at Norfolk, Virginia, December 25, 1900. He was a brother of Hon. Oran Faville, the first Lieutenant Governor of this State. He settled in Mitchell county in 1855, where he taught the first public school and organized the first Sunday-school. As time progressed he became active in public affairs, holding the offices of county surveyor, probate judge, auditor and treasurer. He also represented Mitchell and Howard counties in the Thirteenth General Assembly.

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